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THE JAPS ENTER LIAO YANG

Russian Headquarters in Manchuria Occupied After Desperate Fighting

MOOE IN REAR FORCED A RETREAT

Kuroki Having Thrown a Strong Force Across the Taitse River Twenty Miles Above the City, Kuropatkin Decided to Concentrate His Whole Army on the Further Side, Abandoning Liao Yang.

Thursday's news from the seat of war closed with the receipt of two dispatches giving information of a most significant character as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present campaign.

The first came from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg, filed there at 10:16 p. m., and said that General Kuropatkin had withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river so as to meet General Kuroki's flanking movement. The inference from this dispatch was that Liao Yang had been evacuated, that city lying on the left bank of the river.

Nothing to confirm this was received until several hours later, when a dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg dated September 2, and timed at 1:26 Friday morning, said: "The news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river" had caused intense excitement and disappointment.

The same dispatch points out with notable lack of comment that the Japanese took advantage of General Kuropatkin's withdrawal to occupy the city of Liao Yang.

The second dispatch, which may have a significant bearing on the campaign, is that filed at Mukden at 9:27 p. m., Thursday, stating that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang was interrupted. This may mean the cutting of railroad communication, which would deprive General Kuropatkin of an opportunity to retreat to his more northern base at Mukden. As pointed out in the St. Petersburg dispatch, the Mukden correspondent does not mention whether telegraphic communications are open.

S. Petersburg, By Cable.—The news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river, reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour, and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest believing that the Russian arms had again been successful and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicions, however, had been rife during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by General Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the War Office at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

"General Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river, and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction.

"In view of this development in the operations, General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is the strongest both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there.

MOTIVE FOR WITHDRAWAL.

"By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river, and enjoys the advantages of compactness.

"General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well defined idea.

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them unless General Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The cards are all in his favor, it is believed, now that he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effctually turning the tables upon his foe.

"The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when General Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw, was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until General Kuropatkin should be able to strike from the northeast. General Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap and cleverly avoided it."

Up to the hour of filing this dispatch the War Office has not given out the details of the fighting of September 1, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day.

CENSORS WITHHELD NEWS.

The absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang on September 1 aroused suspicion that changes of importance were proceeding which the military censors did not wish to be made known.

A telegram from the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, filed at 9:27 on the evening of September 1, states that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang has been interrupted, but the dispatch does not mention whether telegraphic communication are open.

According to a dispatch from Liao Yang, General Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing uninterruptedly for 14 hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock and then suddenly re-opened about 11 o'clock to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower down the stream.

JAPS CROSSED 20 MILES ABOVE.

The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on August 30, were not successful, and General Kuroki ordered a portion of the army to ford it at Sakankankwantun. General Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river, owing to the distance from Liao Yang, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

Kuropatkin heard of the passage at Sakankankwantun after 6 o'clock on the evening of August 31, and immediately gave orders for his men to fall back upon the outer positions. This move is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel the flanking attack.

General Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff dated today on yesterday's fighting says:

"A portion of General Kuroki's force has crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river and Sakankankwantun. A division of infantry with cavalry and artillery crossed first and covered the advance of another detachment. After fording the river the Japanese advanced towards Liao Yang in two bodies, one due west and the other by the way of the Yontai mines.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY.

The Japanese left a number of dead. After each bayonet engagement our troops found time to dig pits in the fields of Chinese corn in front of some of our positions. These, in some cases, were completely filled with Japanese corpses. The enemy's losses must have been enormous. Ours have not yet been even approximately computed, but they are also large. A considerable number of Japanese arms fell into our hands.

"The night pased quietly. Up to 6 o'clock this morning there has been no movement on either side.

"General Kuroki is constructing a pontoon bridge."

THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING

Graphic Description of Conflict Between Large Forces.

Liao Yang, By Cable.—The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Russians made repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang where the Japanese approached from Sanquaiship and Tao, shelling the position in the Russian lines until 4 in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed to the main line. The Japanese advance on the southeast was by way of the Feng-Wang-Cheng road. Immediately in front of Chiaofantun the Japanese stubbornly attempted to occupy a round-topped hill, which was literally shaved by Russian shells, making repeated attempts the entire day where apparently it was impossible for anything to live. The cannonading continued from this point to the vicinity of Wangpaotai until this evening, without apparent advantage to either side. The Japanese dropped shells within two or three miles of the railroad station and in the plain of Wentshu Mountain, which is the most important eminence around Liao Yang, but the Japanese abandoned aggression there on account of the reistance they met. There was cannon fire last night, and this is expected nightly. The varied casualities here included one Russian war correspondent wounded and also 25 Chinese women from Chiafon. The day's developments show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies. Slow rain began to fall at noon, gradually transforming the plain into a wilderness through which the wounded, in carts and walking, are tonight making their way to the hospitals. Considering the scale of the day's operations, the number of Russian wounded is apparently small, while the Japanese losses are believed to be great, especially where they were repulsed on the south road. Chinese graves with trees are being levelled about Liao Yang in order not to interfere with the defence. Developments are expected west and northeast.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns. One of the Russian correspondents of the Associated Press points out that the Japanese sent up a balloon shortly after daylight to the southeast of Liao Yang.

The Japanese are reported to be using mortars to drop shells in the Russian positions. These are probably the high-angle-fire howitzers which were reported in action earlier in the week. It is said, however, that the Japanese are no longer enjoying the superiority in artillery, which stood them in such good stead in the earlier months of the war. It was then hill fighting, and the Japanese mountain batteries, in which arms the Russians were deficient, told with deadly effect. Now the contest is in a comparatively open country, where both the Rusian field guns and the Russsian cavalry can come into more effective use.

South Carolina Primaries.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—Democratic primary elections were held throughout South Carolina Tuesday for State and county officers and members of Congress. Success in this primary ensures success in the general election in November, as the Republicans make no nominations except possibly in some districts for Congress. The State officers nominated without opposition today are: For Governor, D. C. Heyward; Lieutenant Governor, John T. Sloan; Secretary of State, J. T. Gantt; Attorney General, U. X. Gunter, Jr.; State Treasurer, R. H. Jennings; Comptroller General, A. W. Jones; Superintendent of Education, O. B. Martin; Adjutant General, J. D. Frost.

Lowers Half-Mile Record.

Lincoln, Neb., Special.—In an exhibition mile on the State Fair grounds track Wednesday afternoon, Dan Patch lowered the record for a half-mile track and clipped three-quarters of a second off his own best time for a half-mile track, made at Des Moines last week. Time by quarters, .32, 1:04, 1:35, 2:05¼. Fifteen thousand people saw the performance.

A Mysterious Lynching.

Chicago, Special.—A dispatch to The Inter-Ocean from Weimer, Texas, says: "While incarcerated in jail, Oscar Lee Tucker, a 17-year-old negro, under arrest for attempted rape, was mysteriously lynched. The officials are unable to determined just when or how the act was committed. The cage had not been broken into, but Tucker had a 40-foot rope around his neck and his head was drawn up to a hole in the cell about eight inches in width and not over four feet from the floor, used to pass food through to the prisoners. His feet were tied close to his body with cords. There is no clue to the perpetrators."

State Brings Suit.

Columbia, Special.—The summons in the matter of the State of South Carolina against Frank P. Milburn and others was filed Thursday with the sheriff of Richland county. The charges are very direct in their wording and the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of $200,000 for the unsatisfactory manner in which the State House was completed through the alleged "fraudulent and collusive agreement to cheat and defraud the plaintiff."

MEAT FAMINE SURE

This Agreed To Be The Only Means of Settling Strike

BOYCOTT IS MADE ALL-INCLUSIVE

An Extreme Step Taken by the Strike Leaders at Chicago, Indicating Their Intention to Fight to a Finish—All Packing Establishments Whatsoever Brought Under the Ban.

Chicago, Special.—"A meat famine will be forced at all costs. It is the best weapon with which to fight the trust packers, although it may not be welcomed by the independents."

In these words President Donnelly, of the butchers' national organization, declared a boycott against all meat and announced that union men will quit in all packing establishments this afternoon regardless of where live stock is secured.

Donnelly's announcement was made at the conclusion of a meeting of the allied trades conference board.

The executive board of the Retail Meat Dealers' Association of Chicago had just been in conference with Mr. Donnelly and his associates, having come to ask certain concessions for the independent packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and representatives of the strikers.

By ignoring these latest attempts at peace and adopting such an aggressive step, the strike leaders demonstrated the intention to make it a fight to a finish. Indications are that the five independent packers within the stockyards enclosure will join the big packers in their fight, while those outside will endeavor to continue operation with union crews. Within the yards the independents are obviously preparing for war, a wagon load of cots having been taken to one plant.

The police record of the strike at the stockyards station to date reads: "Assaults, 46; murders, 4; accidents, 97; removed to hospitals, 43."

Fairbanks in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, formally opened the Republican campaign in Missouri Friday night. The day was devoted largely by Senator Fairbanks in a visit to Kansas City, Kansas, where he made a brief address. At a meeting in Kansas City, reference was again made to Senator Fairbanks' availability as a Presidential candidate. It came from State Senator Cubbison, who presided over the meeting. He said that all that had to be done now was to elect him to the vice presidency and then nominate and elect him President four years hence. Senator Fairbanks spoke in high terms of Roosevelt, saying that "among all the splendid men who had occupied the White House, none had manifested a higher purpose than President Roosevelt to secure the welfare of the entire people of the country."

Two Killed in Elevator Car.

Chicago, Special.—Two people were killed and six seriously injured by the falling of an elevator in the store of Sears, Roebuck & Company Friday afternoon. The passenger elevator ordinarily used in the building was out of repair and the freight elevator was used during the day by the customers and employes. While a load of passengers was being carried up, the cable parted, allowing the elevator, with its load of ten people, to fall three stories. The conductor of the elevator Philip Caldwell, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Kate Hayes, 40 years old, was so badly hurt that she died this evening in the hospital. Six others of the people who were in the elevator at the time of the accident were injured, but not fatally.

An Evangelist a Forger.

Roanoke, Special.—Rev. L. P. Martin, an evangelist, arrested here last Sunday, is badly wanted by the government for raising money orders. Postoffice Inspector M. W. Malone arrived here from Washington and swore out a warrant before United States Commissioner White against Martin. Malone says he has every reason to believe that Martin is guilty of having raised a large number of money orders in Virginia during the last few months. Recently, in Philadelphia, Martin, it is alleged, made more than $1,000 by this scheme. Malone has in his possession a number of the raised orders. Martin this evening admitted his guilt.

Negro Teamsters Strike.

New Orleans, Special.—A strike of the negro teamsters who haul cotton has gone into effect Friday. Not a bale of cotton was moved in the city yesterday and the efforts to bring about a compromise of the difference between the draymen and the teamsters have failed. The teamsters presented a new schedule for 1904-1905 in August, coupling it with conditions objectionable to the draymen. The teamsters declare they will not handle the team of any drayman who does not submit to the schedule.

An Ultimatum.

An ultimatum was issued by the mine operators to their men in conference at Knoxville Thursday afternoon. It was to accept a 7 per cent. reduction or quit. With that the operators left the conference and the miners went into a secret session to discuss the proposition. They did not reach an agreement, but met again Friday.

PROF. J. F. BIVINS KILLED

Prominent Young Educator Meets Tragic Death.

Durham, Special.—Prof. J. F. Bivins, headmaster of Trinity Park School, was killed Monday morning by falling from a train on the Seaboard road about six miles from Durham. He was returning with his bride of five days from a trip to Virginia Beach. The accident that caused the sudden taking-off of Prof. Bivins has cast a shadow of gloom over the college community and in fact over the entire town. No accident in years has caused such general outburst of sympathy and sadness. The wife did not know that her husband was killed until the train pulled in here. He was taken to the baggage car and she remained in the passenger end of the car. She was kept in ignorance of the facts until reaching here, this being done in order to have medical attention as soon as possible. Prof. Bivins had retired to the rear platform of the train to smoke, and when the train gave a sudden lurch he was thrown to the track, his head striking a tie and death resulting almost instantly.

Labor Day at Asheville.

Asheville, Special—Labor Day in Asheville was generally observed. Nearly all the business houses of the city were closed at noon. The city market closed at 10 o'clock, the postoffice observed Sunday hours and the the employes of the Internal Revenue Department are off on a holiday. The large majority of the laboring people have been given a day off and these with their families are at Riverside Park to witness and participate in the events arranged by the Labor Day committee. The day dawned cool and cloudy and during the early hours of the morning it looked as though rain would mar the pleasures of the day. Later, however, there was a break in the clouds, the sun shone feebly and the day has passed without rain.

Salisbury, Special—Labor Day here extended into the night. Jupiter Pluvius did the honors in the morning, but a grand pyrotechnic display is on at night. The celebration is far more largely attended than it promised to be in the morning. The town was full of visitors, though, of course, the general celebration throughout the State kept people along the railroads from coming here. First Vice-President Canlon of the International Association of Machinists, made a fine address in the tabernacle at 9:30. Shortly afterwards the parade began. Notwithstanding the steady downpour of rain during the night and morning, the floats were in good condition and made a pretty spectacle. The blacksmiths were awarded the prize for the prettiest float and the carpenters had the best equipped men. The clerks received a complimentary vote for their personal pulchritude, having the best-looking float of all. Representing no particular business, they did not compete for a prize.

Charlotte, Special—Monday was observed here as a holiday by practically the entire city. A very large parade of the labor unions in uniform was a feature of the occasion. Good speaking, appropriate to the day at Latta Park followed the parade. Amusements followed the speaking and a grand ball at night closed a pleasant day's programme.

Lynchers Surrender.

Statesboro, Ga., Special.— Perry Barnes, Henry Barnes and Wesley Waters, charged with the beating and killing of the negro Sebastine McBride last Saturday night week, came in Monday and surrendered to Sheriff J. Z. Kendrick. They will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow before Judge E. D. Holland.

Tar Heel Topics.

Grand Seretary Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says that only $10,000 yet remained uncollected of the bouilding fund for the Masonic Temple. It is not the purpose to begin work until spring, as the number of minor details are being arranged.

The corporation commission is advised of the completion of the North State Railway, five and one-half miles in length, from Cardenas, which is on the Raleigh & Cape Fear Railway, to Anglier. K. B. Johnson owns the road, the capital stock of which is $10,000. It is a standard guage road.

Arrested for Murder and Assault.

Clarkton, Special.—Neill Sellers and Dave Brown, colored, arrested for criminally assaulting and killing Mrs. Geo. Packer here Saturday, were lodged in jail at Elizabethtown Sunday, after a narrow escape from a crowd of enraged citizens. The evidence against the men is apparently conclusive. The crime was one of the most atrocious in the State's history. Mrs Packer was dragged from her home on Saturday morning assaulted and cruelly murdered. It is thought the criminals will be safe from the enraged people.

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Paragraphs of Minor Importanse Gathered From Many Sources.

Through the South.

Maine avenue, Knoxville, threatens to cave in.

Two prisoners got into a stabbing affray in Roanoke jail.

Mrs. Edna Gladstun, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Onancock Va.

A negro preacher who advocated social equality is warned to leave West Point, Miss.

In the race of the warships from Block Island to the Chesapeake the Columbia outran the Minneapolis.

Great interest in manifested in the Democratic nomination for the House in the Fifth Maryland district.

There is a vigorous contest in the Fourth Virginia district for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives.

There was great excitement among the crabbers of Tangier Island about a proposed lease of crabbing ground for an oyster farm.

The court of investigation that has been looking into the lynching cases at Statesboro, Ga., has decided that the identity of the lynchers cannot be found out.

Washington Happenings.

An interesting question has been raised as to the status of Mrs. Maybrick. The opinion prevails among government officials in Washington that she is entitled to American citizenship.

The exports of manufactures for May, June and July exceeded the exports of farm products by nearly $14,000,000.

The house in Washington once occupied by Daniel Webster is to be torn down and the site used for a police court building.

Army officers in Washington are now deeply absorbed in the forthcoming army manoeuvres in Virginia.

Foreign powers object to the freedom accorded American sailors abroad, because they fear it will cause discontent in their own navies.

Ex-Consul O'Reilly, who years ago shot a queen of Zanzibar for bathing in front of his consulate, is ill in Washington.

Representative Babcock called on Representative Cowherd to exchange Congressional campaign documents.

In the North.

Edwin W. Hagar, a Springfield manufacturer, was killed by his automobile.

A mob charged a Chicago saloon in which a number of strike-breakers had taken refuge.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers supported the demand of New York motormen for $3.50 per day in the subway.

Miss Josephine Williams has been taken to jail at Franklin, Ind., from which her sweetheart had just escaped.

Hon. D. B. Hill announced that he would retire from politics after January 1 next, no matter how the election results.

The passenger steamers Cygnus and Rosedale, both of which run to Coney Island, were in collision Monday night at the West Twenty-second street pier, New York. None of the 200 passengers was injured, but the Cygnus was so badly damaged that she had to be taken to Erie Basin for repairs.

Senator C. W. Fairbanks made his first speech of this campaign at White River Junction, Vt., defending the Roosevelt administration and claiming the Republicans have brought about all the good times.

Rev. T. S. Leland, a Methodist minister at Victor, Col., was arrested with two Western Federation men, who are alleged to have shot at deputy sheriffs.

A request by the Chicago packing house strikers for a conference with the packers was refused by the packers.

Foreign Affairs.

The Archbishop of Canterbury preached Sunday in Quebec.

Signor Ernesto Biondi, the sculptor, has won his fight for recognition by the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and is to have his Saturnalia group placed on exhibition in the sculpture hall of the museum.

Another body has been found on the farm of Gershon B. Marx, near Colchester, Conn., and a search is being made for the bodies of other men thought to have been killed by Marx.

It is said that Messrs. Harriman and Gould have reached an understanding as to the railway situation west of the rockies.

The fighting around Liaoyang and at Port Arthur continued with unabated fury, the Japanese driving Kuropatkin's troops before them.

The photographer who was accused at Arcoli, Italy, of having stolen the ancient cope, committed suicide in his cell.

A new military bridge was shown by the German army engineers over the River Elbe.

MANOEUVRES BEGUN

Game of Mimic Warfare at Manassas Now in Progress

A MIDNIGHT RUSH FOR POSITIONS

Gen. Grant's Army Put Under Way to Attack Gen. Bell, Who is Advancing at a Double-Quick to Prevent the Assailants From Reaching Thoroughfare Gap.

Corps Headquarters, Gainesville, Va., Special—Orders for a rush to positions were given in both manoeuvre camps exactly at midnight Monday. The "Blue" army, under General Grant, was put under way to attack the "Brown" army, under General Bell. The orders of General Bell sent his forces towards his adversary at double-quick. It is his desire to reach a position near the centre of the manoeuvre field and stop the attacking force, whose duty it is to force a passage through to Thoroughfare Gap. Careful estimates of these marches indicate that at daybreak a collision between the opposing forces will take place somewhere near Groveton, a memorable spot in the Bull Run battles. From this first collision, the "Brown" army can fall back, if necessary, to successive positions towards Thoroughfare. General Corbin will join General Grant and witness the operation of his army. The day following he will be with General Bell.

The plans of neither commander have been divulged, but the problem makes plain to military strategists the course that will be followed in all likelihood. Every regiment to participate in the manoeuvres was in its place shortly after noon. Outpost duty, regimental and brigade drills, have been in progress, and all final arrangements made for leaving camp for the battle, which is to continue until 3 o'clock Wednesday dwith a truce from Tuesday afternoon until midnight. While the armies were preparing for their contest in manoeuvre camps Nos. 1 and 2, corps headquarters presented a scene quite in contrast to warfare.

Labor Day Observances.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.—Thos. E. Watson, Populist candidate for President, was the principal speaker at a Labor Day picnic here. Mr. Watson began by announcing that he was 48 years old. He said in part:

"The workmen whose toil produces the vast annual increase in the nation's wealth asks why it is that the men who produce the most wealth should enjoy the least of it, while the men whose toil produces the least of it, should ,by subtle contrivances of law and of business, enjoy the most of it. In other words, the man who makes it all thinks that he ought to have a fair share of that which he makes.

"The laborer has the right to complain that too much of the weight of taxation falls upon him, the poorer man, when the greater weight of the burden should be borne by the richer man, who is more able to bear it, and who enjoys to a greater extent the benefits of government.

"Labor has a just cause to complain that the hours of work are too long.

"The laborer has just cause of complaint because children who are too young for the confinement and toil are kept at work in unhealthy and exhausting employment.

Houston, Tex., Special.—Labor day was observed here with a big parade, 2,500 men being in line. The feature of the day was the address of Governor J. S. Hogg, who made an attack on corporations and asserted that strikes could be prevented by legislation.

Labor Day at Richmond.

Richmond, Special.—Labor Day was probably more generally observed here than in any year heretofore. Business was practically suspended throughout the city and there was a parade ten blocks long of labor organizations and an all-day series of exercises, with an address by Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth, Va., at a suburban park, were features of the celebration.

14 Die in New York Fire.

New York, Special.—Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney street at an early hour Monday morning. It was one of the worst fires in the loss of human lives that has occurred on the East Side in several years, although the property loss was slight. The dead include four women, one man and nine children, ranging in age from three months to twelve years. Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that several will die. Among the injured were five firemen who were on a fourth-floor balcony when it fell with them.

Three Drowned in White River.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—A special to the Gazette from Clarendon, Ark., says that John H. Diggle and Miss Mamie Johnson, of Stuttgart, and Mrs. Leta Vasgein, of Mullen, Idaho, were drowned in White river while boating in a gasoline launch. The other members of the party—V. J. Dawson and Miss Gretchen Shaw, of Stuttgart—were saved by clinging on to the boat.

Dr. Herran Dead.

New York, Special.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years, up to the time of the Panama incident, died Wednesday at Liberty, New York. He had been ill for some time and went to Liberty in the hope that a sojourn there would aid in the restoration of his health.

Large Packing Plant Burned.

Baltimore, Special.—The large packing plant of Street & Cockran, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at $125,000. The buildings, a large stock of meats and 180 live hoge, were entirely consumed. So quickly did the fire spread that although efforts were made to save the animals, none could be goten out. It was only with the greatest effort that the fire department was able to save the adjacent buildings from destruction. Several firemen received injuries, none serious. The fire was caused by the exposition of ammonia tanks.

300 Families Homeless.

St. Johns, N. F., Special.—Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned. The steamer Prospero has embarked the women and children. The men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the destructive fires from covering a wider area. The government is providing food, shelter and other assistance to the destitute.

Fight Was a Draw.

Philadelphia, Special.—Frnkie Neil, of San Francisco, the bantam weight champion, and Tommy Murphy, of New York, went six rounds to a draw at the National Athletic Club. It was a terrific fight from beginning to end, and both men received some hard punishment. Neil, however, had slightly the better of the bout.

Fears German Invasion.

Cape Town By Cable.—Official information from British Central Africa says that the Congo Free State is constructing concealed forts of considerable magnitude on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika, and that one of these forts, which is equipped with 20 guns, is within two hours of the German frontier. It is believed that the Belgians apprehend a German invasion. A number of natives who are German subjects have been expelled from the Congo Free State. It is understood that negotiations regarding the matter are now proceeding, between Berlin and Brussels.

Dynamite Exploded.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—Dynamite was exploded under the house of a negro preacher at Adamsville, near the coal mines operated by the Tutwiler Coal & Iron Company, Monday but no one was seriously hurt. Part of the house was demolished. The negro preacher is said to have preached a sermon Sunday night advising the union men to return to work.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TOFUSION RULE?

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

"CRIMES SEEMS TO BE GREATLY ON THE INCREASE IN THIS STATE NOT A DAY PASSES THAT THE NEWSPAPERS DO NOT CHRONICLE A HOMICIDE, A BURGLARY OR SOME OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE LAW." —Wilmington Messenger (Democratic).

WALL STREET BEEN GROOMING PARKER FOR A YEAR.

Mr. T. J. Pence, the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, has interviewed Mr. Perry Belmont. He says:

"I had a very interesting conversation with Perry Belmont, the New York millionaire, whose father, the late August Belmont, was almost the backbone of the party years ago. Mr. Belmont is intensely interested in Democracy's cause, and while not boasting he is very much encouraged with the trend of events. Speaking of the New York situation, he said:

"For over a year he held to the opinion that should Judge Parker receive the nomination for the presidency the party would carry the state. Now that he is the nominee of a united party we are sure he will have a majority of the vote this fall."

It will be remembered that at the St. Louis convention that ex-Senator Hill and Perry Belmont (the Wall Street banker and broker) declared that they did not know where Judge Parker stood on the money question.

From the above it is clear that they have known for a year or more where he stood on the money and trust questions, and that Belmont and his Wall Street associates have been putting up money to procure his nomination. It grows plainer each day that Parker is the goldbug and trust candidate, and that they worked a trick on the convention to get him nominated before he sent his goldbug telegram.

Mr. R. B. Glenn, the Democratic candidate for governor, in a recent speech stated that he had carried railroad passes for 19 years as attorney for the roads. But he further stated that he had used these passes for private use and to travel over the state to make campaign speeches. His party has legislated and passed resolutions against free passes but during the mean time Glenn has gone merrily on using his free passes on all occassions. And now his party has put him up as its standard bearer.

But still anyone familiar with the history of the Democratic party in this State are not surprised.

It has not been long since the News and Observer referred to certain Republicans as cattle. But a few days ago when a Republican speaker referred to a certain class of Democrats as cattle, the News & Observer became very indignant and said incomplimentary things about the speaker. The News and Observer never likes to take a dose of its own medicine.

Only a few days ago a very wealthy lady remarked to us that it was impossible for her to keep a servant, or to keep hands on the farm. She said that hard work had broken her down, and then turned to us and said: "Don't you hope the Democrats will be elected this fall".

This shows that some people are Democrats without knowing why. The truth of the matter is that the negroes have left the South on account of the abuse and ill treatment they have received at the hands of Democrats.

"In matters political in Wake county there is a daily contest on betwen the different men who want Democratic nominations for office."—News & Observer.

And who would have thought that the Democrats would ever have gotten down in the dust daily contesting between themselves for office. The News & Observer has heretofore said that Democrats were not office seekers. Surely this must be Republicans contesting for office in Wake county, and not Democrats. Why Democrats would not do such a thing.

"Judge Parker assures the voters that the Democracy is the coming party. The only trouble is that it always arrives four years behind time."—Union Republicans.

It is hard on the Democcratic party but good for the American people that they are always behind time. Better for the party to be behind than for them to drag the nation with them.

Press dispatches state that Judge Parker escaped the "fakirs" at the Ulster county fair. If he could only escape the Wall Street fakirs he might stand a better show of the election.

The people state that Chairman Taggart is a sleight-of-hand performer. That may be so, but he will find that he can't slip enough votes to elect Parker.

QUESTIONS TO PARKER.

Says South is Being Fooled— Speech at Atlanta, Berates Southern Democrats for Lack of Independence—Prefers Roosevelt to Parker—Calls Upon Voters to Sustain Democracy.

Atlanta Ga., Sept. 1—Thomas E. Watson, candidate for President of the People's Party, addressed an immense audience in the hall of the house of representatives of the Georgia Legislature tonight. He spoke in part, as follows:

In this campaign the Democratic national leaders have prostituted the name of Democrat, and are demanding that they shall be blindly followed in spite of the fact that they have renounced every principle of Democracy. Will the real Democrats follow the name rather than the principles?

In the South we are told we must submit to the surrender to Wall Street because of "the nigger" What a blessed thing it si for Democratic leaders that they always have the "nigger" to fall back on! For thirty years they have been diong business on the "nigger", and today he is their only stock in trade.

The Democratis leaders who talk this stuff, and the editors who write it laugh and wink at one another as they pass—they know what a humbug it all is, and how it is being used to make the people forget, or condone, the inglorious surrender to Wall Street which they made at St. Louis in the West Virginia Democratic Convention, the State of the Democratic nominee for vice-president. the "white supremacy" resolution was voted down! And on August 1st, 1904, Judge Parker himself, in writing to the negro, James A. Ross, addressed his as "My dear sir," just as though Ross had been a white man.

Judge Parker Questioned.

The South should demand to know the facts about Judge Parker. How does he stand upon this alleged negro question? Is his position at all different from that of Roosevelt? If so in what respect? The South should demand explicit reply to the following questions before it votes for him upon the assumption that he differs from Roosevelt on the the negro question:

1. Would you refuse to eat at the table with Booker Washington?

2. Would you refuse to appoint negroes to office in the South?

3. If elected would you refuse to receive on terms of equality at the White House such negroes as Bishop Turner, Booker Washington, and T. Thomas Fortune?

4. Do you approve the mixed schools of New York, inaugurated under Grover Cleveland—in which social equality is practically made a matter of compulsion.

5. If such schools—wherein black children and white children are educated together—are a good thing for your native State of New York, would they be a good thing for Georgia and South Carolina? If not, why not?

Why did national Democratic Leaders surrender to Belmont and Wall Street?

Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, let the cat out of the bag when he declared in the committee on resolutions "that he was tired of being in the minority!" Not afraid of Roosevelt's militarism? No. Not afraid of Roosevelt's niggerism? No. All that is fudge and subterfudge. Tired of being in the minority;" there was the milk in the cocoanut

Not tired of being in the wrong. No. He did not even pretend that he had been in the wrong. Simply because they have been in the minority, they are ready to drop the principles which they have sworn for eight years were right, and to adopt those which even now they do not say are right!

God what an attitude for the leaders of a great national porty!

Prefers Roosevelt to Parker

If I could become politically tipsy enough to vote for Parker, on the platform of 1904, as constructed by Parker himself, I would take one more drink—a small one at that—and vote for the other twin, Roosevelt. Give me the original every time, rather than the blurred, indistinct copy. Give me the genuine article, rather than the spurious substitute.

THE GOLD STANDARD'S FRIENDS.

The only way in which the monetary policy of the country can be said to be settled is either when it is divorced from the government altogether or when both parties with unanimity and cordiality agree upon the same policy. The Governments of every European state are more or less connected with the monetary policies of their respective countries, but here in the United States to connection is absolute, and could only be served by such revolutiona as would shake the foundations of credit, individual and official. From that point of view, therefore, the monetary policy of the country certainly cannot be considered settled.

There remains the cordial and unanimous agreement of parties. There has been no such agreement in twelve years. Since 1892 a large majority of the Democratis party has been rampant for free silver. It was the cause of the most serious slit between Cleveland and his party, in 1894, and it led to the nomination of Mr. Bryan, the peerless champion of free silver, in '89 and 1900, on both of which occasions he was supported by Judge Parker The free silverites, with Mr. Bryan at their head, were not as powerful at St. Louis but they were strong enough to vote down an effort of the convention to encase the question in a kind of thin veneer. Those who believed in the gold standard were not srong enough in their convictions to fight for them, or even to put them in virile language. Parker's telegram infused some little spirit into his supporters after they had recovered from their awful fright, but Parker did not say then, nor has he since, what he actually believed.

He considers the gold standard as irrevocably established. Well, that depends

The gold standard is established now and has been since the Republicans came into power, in 1896. Is there any reason on earth to euppose that the Democrats thoroughly saturated with vicious financial ideas, would consider the gold or any other standard established should the country be visited by another financial crisis? A crisis is always possible. The fluctuations in the world's markets can produce it, though our stability be solid It is easy to call the panic of 1893-4-5, because it is only a short distance off. With silver and flat money and wild cat banks dancing in the heated Democratic imagination, it may be conjectured how long the gold standard would be irrevocable in another panic if the Democrats could overthrow it. The gold standard is firmly established so long as the Republicans remain in power. They established it and are not likely to undo their own good work What may come then no political prophet with any regard for his reputation will undertake to tell.

Red Paint on a Man's Clothing Causes Trouble.

Hargerstown, Md.—Charles Creager was seriously injured by an enraged bull in the barnyard of the United Brethren Orphanage at Quiney, Washington county. He had spilled some red paint over his clothes and the bull, attracted and enraged by vivid colors, started for him. Creager was carrying a board and when the animal came towaard him he dealt the beast a terrific blow over the head. The bull lifted Creager on h's horns and ran around the barnyard with him. Tiring of this he threw him a distance of 15 feet. One rib was broken and a gash six inches long made in his abdomen. One ankle was badly sprained and his body was literally covered with cuts and bruises. He is about 40 years old.

Tiltotson for Roosevelt.

New York.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, has received a letter from D. C. Tiltotson, who was chairman of the silver Republican committee in 1900, declaring that under present conditions it is a mere farce to attempt to maintain a silver party.

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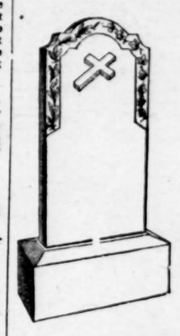

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Backward glances into history bring no joy to the Democratic heart.—Chatham Citizen.

For ten years the Democratic leaders have promised the people that they would be given power pass free silver legislation. Now they promise they will not do anything of the kind. If they were sincere in the part, they are insincere now; if sincere now they were insincere in the past.—Asheville Register.

Lysander W. Gee, St. Francis Ville, Ill., was born in Massachusetts, October 19, 1813, and has always voted the Republican ticket. Although in his 91st year, he is in excellent health and is planning to make speeches for Roosevelt and Fairbanks this fall, political speaking being one of his greatest pleasures.—Union Republican.

The bald pretence that Judge Parker, the candidate of Wall Street, and the likes of August Belmont, George Foster Peabody, Colonel Guffey, W. F. Sheehan and James Smith, Jr., multi-millionaires and corporation managers, are in travail of soil about the plain people will not fool all of the people part of the time, nor part of the people all of the time, and certainly not all of the people all the time.—Kansas City Times.

To Commemorate Repudiation of The Royal Stamp Act.

Frederick, Md.—A memorial tablet to be erected in the Frederick county Court House by the Daughters of the American revolution to the memory of the 12 judges who, in Frederick, first officially repudated the British Stamp act will be unveiled November 23, the anniversary of the act of repudiation. The tablet, which is the work of Paul Dapiret, a New York artist, is of bronze, mounted in oak. Besides the names of the 12 judges, it contains a suitable inscription and the insignia of the Daughtars of the American Revolution. It will be kept under cover until after the unveiling. Governor Warfield and other public officials, besides prominent officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be invited to be present.

Alabama Paying Governor's Salary to two Men.

Baltimore Sun]

The action of the Alabama State officials is paying salaries to both Governor Jelks, who is ill in New Mexico, and to Lieutenant-Governor Cunningham, who is serving as Governor, has caused a protest, but there is no doubt about the legality of it. Attorney-General Massey Wilson quotes not only the Alabama Constitution, but other authorities, to prove that it is legal.

The law makes it the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to take charge of the office if the Executive is incapacitated in any way, and to remain there until the Governor is able to return. It is a general rule, points out Mr. Wilson, that when the law provides compensation for a public officer the person holding the office is entitled to the compensation. The salary follows as an incident to the office. The Constitution provides that the Governor's salary shall be fied, and not reduced or incresed duaing the term of office of anyone who shall be chosen. It naturally follows that the Governor retains the right and title to the office, though to ill to discharge his duties, and ls entitled to his salary, notwithstanding such disability.

Peculiar Throat Trouble.

Williamsport. Md.—Calvin Williams, an aged colored man of Williamport, has been suffering for 30 years with an irritation in his throat and a lump formed on the right side. A few nights ago the lump burst while he was coughing, and out rolled a hard substance nearly as large as a chicken's egg. It was a petrified substance of brown color and as hard as a stone. Several physicians have examined the stone, but are at a loss to account for its formation or lodgment in his throat.

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Brown was the first man arrested. Then bloodhounds were put on the trail and the capture of Sellers soon followed.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.—Sheriff Lyon, of Bladen county, is on his way to Wilmington with Nell Sellers and Dave Brown, the negroes who were arrested at Clarkton for assaulting and murdering Mrs. George Packer, is the information which reached here tonight from Elixabethtown. The sheriff heard of a posse being formed to take the prisoners from the Bladen county jail tonight and lynch them, and he decided to bring them to Wilmington for safe keeping. They left Elizabethtown on the steamer Tar Heel and are expected to arrive here early tomorrow morning.

At Clarkton today the feeling had subsided to a large degree, and it was thought that no otrer attempt would be made to lynch the negroes and the law would be allowed to take its course. Sellers is unquestionably the man who committed the horrible crime. Brown's confession removes all doubt. While Brown probably took no hand in the commission of the bloody deed, he confesses that Sellers tried to get him to help, and he knew all about it.

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The Southern Railway announces a personally conducted special train to the World's Fair, leaving Goldsboro 1:35 p. m., Tuesday September 20th, Selma 2:20 p. m., Raleigh 3:25 p. m., Durham 4:22 p. m., Burlington 5:45 p. m., Greensboro 7:22 p. m., Salisbury 8:50 p. m., Statesville 9:32 p. m., Hickory 10:25 p. m., Morganton 11:00 p. m. Arriving St. Louis 7:32 a. m., Thursday 22nd.

This train will be composed of Bay coaches and Pullman sleeping cars. The route will be via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville, through the Grand and scenic mountain region of Western North Carolina, East Tennessee and the beautiful blue grass section of Kentucky.

Following round trip rates from points named, proportionately low rates apply from all other stations.

Fifteen day tickets from Goldsboro $26 25, at Selma $26 22, Clayton $25 30, Raleigh $24 80, Durham $23 30, Greensboro $23 30, Oxford 23 30 Henderson $25 30, Salisbury $23 30 Charlotte $24 65, Statesville $25 30, Morganton $23 30.

Ten Day Coach Excursion tickets Goldsboro $0.00, Selma $20,00, Clayton $19 50, Raleigh $18 50, Durham $17 00 Oxford $17 00 Henderson $17 00, Salisbury $17.00, Charlotte $18.30, Statesville $17.00, Morganton $17 000.

Pullman double berth from Goldsboro $6 00, Raleigh $6 00, Durham $5 50 Greensboro $5.00, Salisbury $5 00, Asheville $5 00.

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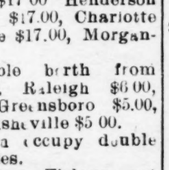

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Account of Labor Day celebration at Pine Beach, September 5th, the Seaboard Air Line will run an excursion from Raleigh and Henderson and intermediate points, leaving Raleigh 12:00 o'clock, Sunday night, September 4th, returning leave Postsmouth 9:05 P. M., Sep. 5th

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Lynching in South Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C., June 5.—A special from Middendorf, a small station near Cheraw, S. C., tonight says a mob of one hundred men late last night lynched a negro for an assault upon a white woman. The particulars are yet unobtainable.

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$18.30 Raleigh to Monteagle, Tenn, and return account Monteagle Bible School. Tickets on sale June 30th, to July 2nd, inclusive, also July 19 22 inclusive final return limit Aug 31st.

$17.70 Raleigh to Cincinatti, Ohio, and return account meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks Tickets on sale July 16th, and 17th, final limit July 25th, an extension of final limit can be obtained good returning until Aug. 25th on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

An extention of final limit can be obtained on payment of fee of 50 cents good until Sep. 30th, 1904

For further detailed information apply to nearest Southern Railway Agent, or call on or address,

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ANNUAL CONVENTION AND TOURNAMENT NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SALISBURY, AUG. 2-5, 1904.

The Southern Railway announces the following low round trip rates account of the above occasion:

For Individuals: One first class fare plus 25 cents for the trip. Rate from Raleigh $4.55

For Fire Companys and Brass Bands in Uniform Ten or more on one ticket. The following round trip rates will apply from points named:

Goldsboro	$3 95
Raleigh	2 65
Henderson	3 30
Burlington	1 55
Hickory	1 30
Durham	2.30
Concord	.50
Danville	2 15
Columbia	3 35
Newton	1 05
Greensboro	1 10
Selma	3 50
Charlotte	95
Charleston	5 80

Rates for fire companys from other points will be named on application Tickets will be sold Aug 1, 2 and 3 d with final limit Aug. 8th, 1904.

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SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect Aug 7th, 1904.

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TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.

2.00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Goldsboro to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savanna... No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.50 p. m, No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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Rates to St. Louis World's Fair.

TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT VERY LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., May-November, 1904. The Southern Railway announces the following forms of excursion tickets, effective April 25th:

Season Excursion Tickets, good to return until December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of $30.60 from Raleigh.

Sixty Day Excursion Ticket, good returning sixty (60) days in addition to date of sale, final date in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of $29.90 from Raleigh.

Fifteen-Day Excursion Tickets, good returning fifteen (15) days in addition to date of sale, sold daily at rate of $24.60 from Raleigh.

Ten-Day Special Coach Excursion Tickets, see notices elsewhere.

Reduced rates tickets as above will be sold from other stations on the Southern Railway at proportionate rates.

On all one way and round trip tickets, reading to points beyond St. Louis, a stop over of ten days will be permitted at St. Louis on payment of a fee of $1.00 and deposit of ticket.

The Southern Railway will operate through sleeping car daily, leaving Greensboro, N. C., 7:20 p. m., May-November for St. Louis, via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville.

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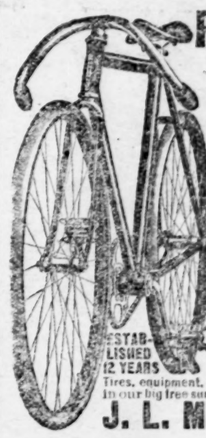

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Old China as Table Decorations.

Georgina, countess of Dudley, is said to have been the first hostess who grasped the possibilities of old pieces of gold and silver as table decorations.

Old china lends itself to this purpose as readily, as was proved at the dinner party given by Baron and Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild this week in their fine mansion, Rue Saint Florentin. The flowers were the priceless orchids for which the baron's conservatories at Ferrieres are celebrated, and the golden and mauve tints of the exquisite blossoms were thrown into harmonious relief by the pieces of green Sevres china placed on the table. A London hostess not long ago made a sensation by decorating her table entirely with La France roses and using a dinner service of pink Sevres, matching the flowers perfectly. —London Graphic.

SHELLS THAT WILL FLY.

Projectiles With Folding Wings Made by Austrian Inventor.

The Austro-Hungarian military authorities are experimenting with a new form of long range projectile.

At present immense force is wasted in raising the projectile to the height necessary to the curve it describes in the air. A shot fired in a horizontal line toward its objective, or with a low trajectory, has greater penetrating power, and this is the ideal of every artillerist.

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The shell is fitted with wings of steel which fold fan-wise into a groove. Immediately on leaving the muzzle of the gun these steel pinions are released by a powerful spring, and spread out on each side of the shell.

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To insure the shells starting upon their flight with the wings outspread horizontally the interior of the cannon is rifled with two parallel grooves.—London Mirror.

How to Rule a Husband.

When the writer was about to marry, the wife of a well-known judge gave her this advice:

"My dear, a woman needs the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job and the meekness of a dove to get along with the best man that ever lived. I have my third husband, all good men, but all cranky at times. When they are cranky, keep still; when they fret, hold your tongue, and always remember that it takes two to make a quarrel."

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NORTH STATE ITEMS

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

A. & N. C. Road Leased.

Newbern, Special.—The stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, in session at Morehead City, Thursday afternoon, voted—893 to 97—to lease the road to R. S. Howland, of Asheville. The State vote was cast for the lease.

It was a distinguished gathering which met to decide on the question of the lease of the road. Last night it was said the deal had really been consummated, needing only official endorsement. The local interest was satisfied the lease would be made and there was no crowd attending the meeting here, but outsiders were in evidence. Ex-Governor Jarvis, J. H. Pou, Governor Aycock and Messrs. Beckwith and Ballard, members of the board of internal improvement; Judge Womack, Colonel Davidson and Attorney General Gilmer, were among those present.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the meeting of stockholders was called to order by President J. A. Bryan, who nominated J. E. Robinson, for temporary chairman, George Green secretary and C. L. Stevens assistant secretary. On call it was shown that a quorum was present. The chairman declared the meeting organized. President Bryan said it was the desire of Governor Aycock that the meeting adjourned to meet at Morehead City, and on motion adjournment was taken to meet at 3 p. m., at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead. Special cars were provided and the crowd at once boarded these, which were attached to a shoofly train, which was held. The stockholders took dinner at the Atlantic Hotel at their own expense, and it was 4 o'clock before the meeting was called to order. The proxies' report was read by the secretary and adopted. It showed 17,262 shares, represented with 1,410 votes. The temporary organization was made permanent. State Proxy J. W. Grainger, said the Governor had received two propositions for a lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina, upon which he and Mr. Ballard agreed as favorable. By mistake the secretary read a proposition from a Philadelphia syndicate, this being withdrawn before the meeting. The proposed corporation to be known as the Goldsboro, Newbern & Morehead City Railroad Company, signed by W. L. Kennedy, E. B. Borden, William Dunn, W. S. Chadwick, name a lease proposition for 93, to pay name a lease proposition for 93 years, to pay 3 per cent. first 20 years, 3½ the third ten years and then 4, 4½ and 5 per cent each successive ten years, and 6 per cent. the balance of the time. Various provisions were included to provide for interest on bonded debt, payment of taxes during lease, meeting all expenses, keeping property up and subject to expert examination by State; also to protect the road from damages, accept supplies on hand at market value, secure all rentals, deposit $1,000,000 as security. The Howland proposition covered same interest rates for a term of years and was for 91 years and four months. It also agreed upon the various provisions as the first proposition and in addition agreed upon an expenditure of $250,000 for betterment on the road during the first three years, the lease to be in the name of R. S. Howland, or the Howland Improvement Company, of North Carolina.

When the propositions were read E. C. Duncan offered a resolution that the Howland proposition be accepted. Col. Theo. F. Davidson was given permission to make a few remarke. He gave a sketch of Howland, of his $300,000 investment in Western North Carolina, his character and his reputation among the people of Asheville, among whom he was held in high esteem. He also told of his property holdings in Rhode Island, California and Cuba, C. E. Foy said he was against the lease and entered a protest, giving warning that if a lease was given its validity would be tested in court. C. A. Flowers, holding stock proxy for Pamlico county, said he agreed with Mr. Foy. His people would favor lease for 25 years at 5 per cent, with 1 per cent added each additional ten years, with a security deposit by lessee of $1,500,000. Governor Jarvis favored the lease and spoke eloquently, to which Mr. Foy again replied, opposing the lease by private stockholders of the road to Howland. On a vote on the Duncan resolution 893 favored it and 97 were against, the State vote being cast for lease.

Watson Addresses Populists.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Thos. E. Watson, candidate for President of the People's party, addressed an immense audience in the hall of the House of Representatives of the Georgia Legislature. The address was delivered at the closing session of the State convention of the Georgia Populists, which met this afternoon, selected electors and endorsed the nomination of Mr. Watson for the presidency.

Death of Hon. Kerr Craig.

Washington, Special.—Hon. Kerr Craig, of North Carolina, died at the Columbia University Hospital Thursday night of valvular disease of the heart. Three sons and two daughters were at his bedside and they accompanied the remains to his late home in Salisbury, N. C., tonight. He was a well-known lawyer and was prominent in North Carolina politics. During the civil war he was an officer in the Confederate army. He was Third Assistant Postmaster General during Cleveland's second administration. In Mr. Cleveland's first term Mr. Craig was internal revenue collector for North Carolina.

Well-Known Virginian Dead in Washington.

Washington, Special—Judge George Reilly, a well-known character, died here at the Washington Asylum Hospital from the effects of a heat stroke suffered some time ago. Hailing from Virginia, he at various times held public offices there and was a judge of the Southern Claims Commission for that State. Twice he was United States consul to places in Venezuela and also at one time was consul to Zanzibar, to which offices he was appointed by Republican Presidents.

One Killed and Two Will Die.

Florala, Ala., Special.—Ab Hammond, the town night marshal, shot and killed Bud Tucker, a brother of the dead man, and J. O. Jacobs, a bystander. The shooting grew out of some trouble Hammond had with the Tuckers last Saturday night. It is alleged that they swore to kill Hammond on sight, and when they came to Florala and met Hammond, who had a double-barreled shot-gun, Hammond fired on them. Hammond was taken to Andalusia for safe-keeping.

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Lv. Philadelphia	3 25 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore	5 40 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Wash., W. S. Ry.	7 30 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond, S.A.L.	11 00 pm	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg	11 40 pm	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 57 am	5 10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 25 am	5 41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	7 10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	9 05 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 10 am
Lv. Columbia	9 50 am	1 20 am
Ar. Savannah	2 20 pm	4 45 am
Ar. Jacksonville	7 00 pm	9 00 am
Ar. St. Augustine	9 15 pm	10 50 pm
Ar. Tampa	6 05 am	6 35 pm
	No. 38	No. 41.
Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P. & N.	7 55 am	8 25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	10 16 am	11 05 pm
Lv. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co	3 00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P.Co.		6 30 pm
Lv. Wash., N.&W.S.B.		6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.	9 30 am	9 25 am
Lv. Weldon	12 12 am	11 55 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 59 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 25 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		3 10 pm
Ar. Charlotte	10 08 am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester	10 30am	1 10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12 33 pm	3 53 am
Lv. Athens	2 50 pm	6 35 am
Ar. Atlanta ‡	3 55 pm	8 30 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.	5 20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar. Montg., A.&W.P.	9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	2 55 am	
Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N.	7 15 am	
Ar. Nash., N.C.& St.L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

	Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Mem., N.C.& St.L.	12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.,	8 15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	12 40 am	
Lv. Montg., A.&W.P	6 55 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augu., C. & W. C.	10 10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 57 pm	11 23 pm
Ar Greenwood	5 15 pm	1 56 am
Ar. Chester	7 17 pm	4 06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington	3 10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10 30 pm	7 30 pm
Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	8 30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1 20 am	11 00 am
Lv. Henderson	2 48 am	12 37 pm
Lv. Norlina	3 30 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Weldon	5 05 am	3 00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth	7 50 am	5 30 pm
Ar. Wash., N.& W.S.B.		6 55 am
Ar. Balti., B.S.P.Co.		6 30 am
Ar. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co		5 00 pm
Ar. Phil., N.Y.P.&N	5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York	8 15 pm	8 00 am
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.	No. 50 8 30 pm	No. 66 8 50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	7 30 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	9 00 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	1 15 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia	6 55 pm	5 30 am
Lv. Hamlet	10 30pm	8 50 am
Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	9 35 am
Lv. Raleigh	1 20 am	11 35 am
Lv. Henderson	2 48 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Norlina	3 23 am	1 50 pm
Lv. Petersburg	5 27 am	4 02 pm
Ar. Richmond	6 10 am	4 55 pm
Ar. Wash., W.S.Rv.	9 50 am	8 36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P.R.R.	11 25 am	11 25 pm
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily.	No. 35. Daily.	No. 102. Daily.	No. 41. Sun. Only.
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	P 55	....	....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 06 P.M.	10 32	....	....
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 25	....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 03	7 53	1 40
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	2 28
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	....
Lv Fayetteville	4 0	1 00	....	....
Ar Florence	7 35 P.M.	3 20 P.M.	....	....
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	P.M 9 20	....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 35
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 25
Ar Wilmington	....	....	P.M	10 4 A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 1 40 p. m., Goldsboro 2 45 p. m., Magnolia 4 25 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily.	No. 102. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 32. Daily	No. 4 Daily
	A.M		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	....
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 35
Lv Goldsboro	7 35	....	....	9 21
	P.M.	....	A.M	P.M
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 54	10 48
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 20
Ar Tarboro	....	9 34	....	....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 48	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 P.M.	....	1 37 A.M.	....

Train No, 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 58 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:5 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:0 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:06 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:42 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with Atlantic Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:40 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p. m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:46 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:4 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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A M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 05	6 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 43	f 6 08
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 34	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47
8 48	4 22 Ar	Lv Kinston Lv	10 12	7 37
	Lv	Kinston Junc Ar		
f 9 02	f 4 36	Caswell	9 50	f 7 22
9 13	4 43 Ar	Lv Dover Lv	9 42	7 17
	Lv	Dover Ar	9 40	
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 30	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12	f 6 42
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40 Ar	New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50 Lv	New Bern Ar	8 37	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13	f
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09	f
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39	f
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35	f
	7